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Docket No. 72478-3400

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Masaaki Aoki et al.

Serial No.: 09/997,988

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING  
PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL  
WITH PROTECTIVE LAYER OF  
AN ALKALINE EARTH OXIDE

Examiner: Kunemund, Robert M.

Group Art Unit: 1765

April 21, 2005

Irvine, California

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Applicant respectfully requests the status of the above referenced patent application.

Kindly provide us with an update of this application status and an estimated time within which we will receive an Office Action.

If there are any questions, the PTO is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

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